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As a businessman and legislator I wish to express my support for the proposed settlement reached by the court appointed negotiator with Microsoft, and the Department of Justice. I have read the settlement and find many parts of it to be a win-win option for all parties. I see it as a better alternative than a cash fine that will disappear into the federal government's coffers.

The practical use of technology and the training of our youth is the key to our future. Our communities will benefit by the opportunities provided by these future leaders properly trained in the latest technology. This is a greater benefit to our society and workforce than any other program the government could design.

Microsoft has and will benefit from this experience. They as any smart and successful business will adjust their policies and procedures there is no need to further punish them, or to wreak havoc on the public members who have invested their retirement or children's college savings in Microsoft stock. It is in all of our interests to resolve this matter and move on in a productive way.

Thank you for consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. P. McKenney".

Terrence P. McKenney
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